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OCTOBER 10, 1974

TO: JERRY BREMER/PETER RODMAN

FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: RUMSFELD PROPOSAL FOR NAC MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

1. DON RUMSFELD WILL BE GOING TO BRUSSELS ON OCTOBER 11 TO PAY FAREWELL CALLS AND HAVE A FINAL MEETING WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. HE HAS ADVISED ME OF THE PROPOSAL HE RAISED EARLIER WITH YOU THAT HE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NAC TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 5-15.

2. I AM NOT CERTAIN WHAT YOUR RESPONSE TO DON WAS. CONSIDERING THE OTHER COMMITMENTS ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE AND HIS CURRENT ROUND OF MEETINGS WITH THE LEADERS OF WESTERN EUROPE DURING THE REMAINDER OF 1974, I AM NOT SURE THAT WE SHOULD PUSH A NAC MEETING AT SUCH AN EARLY DATE.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE ON THIS BEFORE DON DEPARTS FOR BRUSSELS ON OCTOBER 11.

WARM REGARDS.

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